



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte, et al.                      Art Unit : 1638  
Serial No. : 08/572,027                                      Examiner : Gary Benzion  
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Title : PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT CONFER ALTERED  
FATTY ACID PROFILES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183

Applicants hereby petition for a suspension of the rules relating to execution of an oath or declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 and § 1.64.

Applicants are correcting inventorship in the above-identified application to name Lorin R. DeBonte, Guo-Hua Miao and Zhegong Fan, rather than the previously named Lorin R. DeBonte, Willie H.-T. Loh and Zhegong Fan. Applicants have attempted to obtain executed Declarations under 37 CFR § 1.63 from Mr. Miao and Mr. Fan in order to correct inventorship, but have been unsuccessful. Accordingly, Applicants are unable to submit a Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 executed by Mr. Miao or Mr. Fan at the present time. Applicants respectfully request that the rule under 37 CFR § 1.64, requiring that the oath or declaration be made all the actual inventors, be waived with respect to Mr. Miao.

In support of this petition, a Declaration of David L. Biek and a Declaration of Ronald C. Lundquist are enclosed. The Declaration of David L. Biek is supported by Exhibits A-B. The Declaration of Ronald C. Lundquist is supported by Exhibits A-C.

Enclosed is a check for the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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